Economic development of Tamenglong district in Manipur

1357: SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken for the economic development of Tamenglong district, Manipur which was declared as backward district; and

(b) the steps taken alongwith the funds sanctioned as per recommendations of the Seminar held on 10th-11th November, 2000?

THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Balanced regional development of a State is primarily the responsibility of the State Government. However, the Planning Commission allocates funds for the Annual Plans to the State Government. For the Annual Plan 2001-02, an outlay of Rs. 520.00 crores has been agreed for Manipur, which represents a step up of 15% over the outlay of Rs. 451.00 crores for the Annual Plan 2000-01. The Planning Commission has also been stressing the need for balanced development to the States through its various plan documents.

(b) The Ministry of Home Affairs has forwarded the recommendations of the seminar held in Tamenglong on 10th-11th November, 2000 to the Ministries concerned for taking necessary action in the matter.

Allocation of funds to NER

1358. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation of funds to each State in the North Eastern Region by Government;

(b) the own resource mobilization of each State;

(c) the per capita allocation of funds to each State; and

(d) whether Government have taken steps to ensure the optimum utilization of the funds;

THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) to (c) Allocation of funds to the North Eastern States during Annual Plan 2001-02, State-wise per capita allocation of funds and mobilization of States' own resources in the North Eastern Region are indicated in the following table: